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TAGS: ELAB, GW  
SUBJECT: STEEL WAGE CONTRACT RATIFIED

REF: DUSSELDORF 307

1. THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COMMITTEE OF THE GERMAN  
METAL WORKERS UNION (I.G. METALL) RATIFIED THE COMPROMISE  
WAGE CONTRACT FOR THE NORTH-WEST GERMAN STEEL INDUSTRY  
ON FEB 20, 1978. THE COMPETENT EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATION  
UNANIMOUSLY RATIFIED THE AGREEMENT ON FEB 22, 1978.

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2. IN ADDITION TO THE 4 PER CENT PAY BOOST THE CONTRACT  
CONTAINS CLAUSES ABOUT WAGE GUARANTEES IN CASE OF TRANSFERS  
TO LOWER PAID JOBS, WHICH MADE THE COMPROMISE MORE  
PALATABLE TO THE UNION.

3. AS OF JAN 1, 1978 BLUE AND WHITE COLLAR WORKERS  
SHALL BE PAID A FIXED (GLEICHMAESSIG) MONTHLY INCOME,

WITHOUT REGARD TO THE WORKING DAYS IN THE RESPECTIVE MONTH.

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